



Kentucky State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	85,000
Land in Farms (acres)	13,800,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	162

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	2,250,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	350,000
Sheep	26,000

Broilers

Eggs Set	6,745,000
Chicks Placed	6,077,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	110,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	12,936
Production (lbs)	1,423,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Tobacco All (All Classes)		114,950	2,044.0 lbs	235,003,000 lbs	2.05 dols / lb	481,708,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		106,000	1,950.0 lbs	206,700,000 lbs	2.00 dols / lb	413,400,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,340,000	2.5 tons	5,928,000 tons	68.50 dols / ton	387,048,000
Corn For Grain	1,210,000	1,140,000	152.0 bus	173,280,000 bus	2.05 dols / bu	355,224,000
Soybeans	1,310,000	1,300,000	44.0 bus	57,200,000 bus	5.20 dols / bu	297,440,000
Hay Other (Dry)		2,100,000	2.4 tons	5,040,000 tons	59.00 dols / ton	297,360,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		240,000	3.7 tons	888,000 tons	101.00 dols / ton	89,688,000
Wheat Winter All	530,000	380,000	54.0 bus	20,520,000 bus	2.95 dols / bu	60,534,000
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Tobacco Fire-Cured Western District (Type 23)		2,600	3,700.0 lbs	9,620,000 lbs	2.52 dols / lb	24,242,000
Tobacco Fire-Cured Eastern District (Type 22)		2,700	3,100.0 lbs	8,370,000 lbs	2.55 dols / lb	21,327,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Dark One-Sucker Belt (Type 35)		2,350	2,950.0 lbs	6,933,000 lbs	2.26 dols / lb	15,634,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Dark Green River Belt (Type 36)		1,300	2,600.0 lbs	3,380,000 lbs	2.10 dols / lb	7,105,000
Sorghum For Grain	15,000	13,000	80.0 bus	1,040,000 bus	3.40 dols / cwt	1,980,000
Barley All	9,000	8,000	77.0 bus	616,000 bus	2.00 dols / bu	1,232,000
Corn For Silage		65,000	17.5 tons	1,138,000 tons		
Tobacco Fire-Cured All (Class 2)		5,300	3,394.0 lbs	17,990,000 lbs		
Tobacco Air-Cured Dark All (Class 3B)		3,650	2,825.0 lbs	10,313,000 lbs		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa	30,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	5,529,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service

Kentucky - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,080,080	28	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,110,209	26	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,969,871	20	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	518,327	17	50
Tobacco	403,991	2	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	17,757	41	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,941	39	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	96,094	29	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,019	33	50
Other crops and hay	67,080	33	50
Poultry and eggs	561,178	15	50
Cattle and calves	622,855	18	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	214,365	23	50
Hogs and pigs	69,722	21	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,679	26	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	491,345	1	50
Aquaculture	2,017	40	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,709	36	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44,713,685	11	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,343,328	20	50
Cattle and calves	2,395,476	12	50
Hogs and pigs	385,811	19	50
Horses and ponies	149,465	3	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,362,356	10	50
Soybeans	1,343,039	15	41
Corn for grain	1,043,990	13	49
All Wheat for grain	318,856	20	48
Tobacco	110,734	2	23

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	46,939	Less than \$1,000	18,452
Other	39,602	\$1,000 to \$2,499	14,466
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	11,778
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	13,561
Male	78,267	\$10,000 to \$19,999	10,659
Female	8,274	\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,495
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,832
Average age of principal operator (years)	55	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,693
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,486
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,915
White	119,703	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,250
Black or African American	859	\$500,000 or more	954
American Indian or Alaska Native	229		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,604,069
Asian	54	Average per farm (\$)	30,073
More than one race	260		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	847,511
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	887	Average per farm (\$)	9,788

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.